

Jun 21, 2018

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DALE GORDON BLACK,

Defendant.

No. 4:18-CR-06029-SMJ

PROTECTIVE ORDER

Before the Court, without oral argument, are the United States of America's Motion for a Protective Order, ECF No. 17, and related motion to expedite, ECF No. 18. Through this motion, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)(3)(B)(ii), the Government seeks a protective order from this Court regarding the dissemination of discovery materials and sensitive information regarding the minor victims in this case.

Defendant is charged by Indictment with seven counts alleging violations of the following: 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), Production of Child Pornography, 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b), 18 U.S.C. § 2423(a), Transportation of Minors for Illegal Sexual Activity, 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)(A), Receipt of Child Pornography, 18 U.S.C.

1 § 2252A(a)(2)(A), Distribution of Child Pornography, and 18 U.S.C.  
2 § 252A(a)(5)(B), Possession of Child Pornography. The United States represents  
3 that, given the nature of the allegations in this case, the discovery in this matter  
4 includes information about minors who are the subjects of an ongoing investigation  
5 relating to sexual exploitation involving Defendant.

6 Because a minor is involved in this case, the privacy protection measures  
7 required under the Child Victims' and Child Witnesses' Rights Act, 18 U.S.C.  
8 § 3509, apply. The Act requires that certain measures be taken to protect the minor's  
9 privacy. *See* 18 U.S.C. §§ 3509(d)(1)–(2). The Act permits the Court to issue a  
10 protective order “protecting a child from public disclosure of the name of or any  
11 other information concerning the child in the course of the proceedings, if the court  
12 determines that there is a significant possibility that such disclosure would be  
13 detrimental to the child.” 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)(3)(A).

14 Having reviewed the pleadings and the file in this matter, the Court is fully  
15 informed and grants the motion.

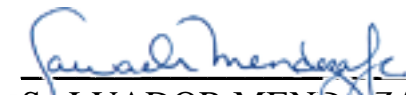
16 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

17 **1.** The Government's Motion for a Protective Order, **ECF No. 17**, and  
18 related motion to expedite, **ECF No. 18**, are **GRANTED**.

19 **2.** The United States' proposed protective order, **ECF No. 17-1**, is  
20 **APPROVED** and incorporated herein by reference.

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3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and  
4 provide copies to all counsel.

5 **DATED** this 21st day of June 2018.

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7 SALVADOR MENDEZ, JR.  
8 United States District Judge  
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